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Representative publications:

“Management Practices Across Firms and Countries” with Nick Bloom, Raffaella Sadun and John Van Reenen, *Academy of Management Perspectives* (forthcoming)

“Testing the Waterbed effect in Mobile Telephony” with Tommaso Valletti, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2011, Vol. 9, Issue 6, pp. 1114-1142)

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“Modelling Bank Senior Unsecured Ratings: A Reasoned Structured Approach to Bank Credit Assessment,” with Marco Stringa, *International Journal of Central Banking* (2010, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 1-40)

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